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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HANLEY et al.

) Examiner: David H. Kruse

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) Group Art Unit: 1638

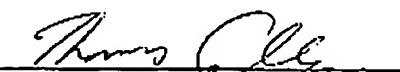
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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 6, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 13, 2006 wherein the Examiner set a one-month period for response, this response is timely filed. Applicant hereby elects without traverse group I, that includes claims 1-26 and 28-34, for examination on the merits.

Applicants have cancelled non-elected claims 27 and 35-37, without prejudice to the filing of a continuing or divisional application with the same claims.

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If needed, Applicants petition for an extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) for sufficient time to accept this response. The commissioner hereby is authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 CFR § 1.17, which may become due in connection with the instant application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.500933.

Respectfully submitted,



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